

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-3 are rejected and herein canceled.

Claims 4-7 are allowable but objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 4 is amended herein to be independent.

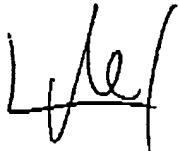
Claims 8-13 are subject to restriction and herein not elected and canceled.

(Claims 14-15 were previously not elected and canceled.)

CONCLUSION

The claims now being allowable, Notices of Allowability and Allowance are respectfully requested.

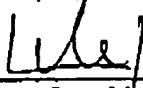
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